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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 42390P9728

First Inventor David Bormann

Title COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICE THAT REMAINS OPERABLE WHEN

Express Mail Label No. EL466329711US

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12/29/00**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 27]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Fee Code | Fee Code | (\\$) | (\\$) | |
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 Utility filing fee | 710.00 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$) | 710.00 | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Extra Claims | Fee from below | |
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
|---------------------|--------------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee Code | (\\$) |
| 103 | 18 | 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 135 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | (\$) 90.00 |

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 920*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 1,840*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 55 Extension for response within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 195 Extension for response within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 445 Extension for response within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 695 Extension for response within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 945 Extension for response within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 155 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 135 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 220 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 300 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |
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